

Irma Board of Trade Carnival and Bingo, Wednesday, Nov. 2

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Now is the Time

To get all those little repair jobs which often seem to be put off until it is too late to do them. Jobs like fixing that storm door and those storm windows and getting them put on now, instead of some evening when there is a blizzard howling.

Those little repairs or alterations to livestock shelters, corrals, etc., are also easier to do now than later.

Calves should be getting a little extra feed now that the cows are nearly dry. If the calves can get a bit of grain now, it can make a lot of difference to how well they do this winter. Don't forget to dehorn and castrate those calves that were missed this spring. The sooner it is done the less it will set them back.

Every farm has its own list of jobs that are put off "till later." This is the time to get them done.

Coyote Control

This is the time of year when cyanide guns and strychnine pellets work best. It is also the time of year when coyotes steal a lot of poultry. If coyotes seem too plentiful around your farm you should see your Pest Control Officer and get some of the materials supplied for coyote control.

Royal Winter Fair

There is still time to make arrangements for the cheap fares to Toronto for the Winter Fair. Those going C.N. can leave Wainwright on November 12. Those going C.P. can leave Edmonton on November 10. The Toronto Royal is one of the best in the world and well worth a trip across Canada to see. Anyone interested should see their nearest Station Agent.

Forage Crops

Grass and Legumes can be seeded into clean stubble this time of year with very good results. The stubble holds snow during the winter and protects the small plants from wind and burning while they get established next spring. Fall is also the best time to seed low land which is often too wet to get on in the spring.

The number of cheese factories in Canada has declined from 1298 in 1935 to 431 at present.

Northern Nuggets

On October 19 a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Earhart Larson when she entertained her friends and neighbors at a Stanley Tea.

Mrs. Harley Barsy arrived home from the hospital on Thursday and received a warm welcome from her little family.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Allen, an old-time resident of Avonlea district, is very ill in an Edmonton hospital.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Dunbar on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Katharine Myers whose marriage to Mr. Leeder Forsythe takes place in Wainwright on Saturday. A large number of friends were present and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

At the October meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. it was decided to hold a Bazaar and Tea on November 26 in the Legion Hall in Irma. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Barsy. Roll Call—Bazaar donation. Hostesses, Mrs. P. Miller and Mrs. Archie Fleming.

Cpl. and Mrs. P. Charron arrived from Germany on Oct. 13 feeling well and happy to be home again. After a brief visit with her parents, they left for Edmonton and Calgary, hoping to return again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert were rudely awakened on Sunday night to discover their house was on fire. A distress call over the phone brought a ready response from their neighbors and the fire was extinguished, but not before it had done considerable damage to the building. Further kind assistance is being given by the neighbors in repairing the house before winter really sets in.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and boys returned to Edmonton on Sunday last after a week's holiday on the farm and visiting with old friends.

The next meeting of the Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Thursday, November 17. Hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tomlinson. Roll Call, Subscription to Home and Country, Raffle, Mrs. Johnson. Topic, Citizenship by Mrs. H. Long. Program, Mrs. Cressy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Isabel and family, were visitors in Sedgewick last Sunday. Isabel and family stayed down there for a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swainson.

The Strawberry Plains W.I. will hold a sale of Home Cooking and a sale of Handicraft in the Co-op Store on Saturday, November 19, starting at 3 p.m.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Forestberg and children of Gwynne recently visited the Withall and T. Larson families.

Mrs. Isabelle Olsen of Vancouver is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Larson, and her sister, Mrs. P. Spring and family.

A group from Camrose Lutheran College is presenting a program at Sharon next Sunday afternoon, October 30, at 8 p.m. Dr. Evenson, president of the College, will be in charge of the group.

A TIMES WANT AD PAYS

"PLEASE TO REMEMBER THE 5th OF NOVEMBER"

When the W.A.'s of the United Church hold their

Annual Bazaar

in the Church Basement

Featuring—Home Baking, Fancywork, Aprons, Candy, Novelties and Mystery and Tea Tables.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Red Wing Stars Cool Off



World Champion Detroit Red Wings cool off with a carton of cold milk following a hot season on the ice. Shown are four stars who are expected to lead Wings in quest for eighth straight National Hockey League crown, left to right—Ed Sandford, acquired by Detroit in the trade which sent Gailie Terry Sawchuk to Boston; Marcel Pronovost, star defenseman, and the Wings' scoring ace, Gordie Howe and Capt. Ted Lindsay.

ARMISTICE SERVICE NOVEMBER 11

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold Armistice Service in the Legion Hall on Friday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. All veterans are asked to keep this date in mind and your attendance is requested. The public are cordially invited and the Irma United Church Choir will be in attendance.

Card of Thanks

Again I wish to thank my friends for the lovely cards, messages and flowers, fruit and visits I received while in hospital. I assure you that your kind thoughts were most sincerely appreciated.

Janie Black.

Card of Thanks

We wish to most sincerely thank the neighbors and friends who came to our aid on the night of the fire. Also to those who brought fire bombs. A special thank you to Erle Prior and Art Pierce who have been helping with the carpentering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maul of Metiskow, Alta., spent a few days recently with Mrs. Maul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilson Hodgins.

Miss Annie Pederson celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining her friends at a party.

Mrs. R. Le Blanc and Larry of Edmonton spent a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes recently.

Mrs. J. Heilop of Yellowknife, former wife of the Phillips district, and who is at present spending a holiday in the Viking district, attended the chicken supper here on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. and Mrs. Bill Brown who were in business at Viking and now are living at Boston Bar, B.C., were visiting friends in Kinsella and while here also took in the chicken supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stephen who were working here during the summer, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkinson spent a few days in Edmonton and while there Mr. Wilkinson attended the teachers convention.

The Wilkinson children were visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson of Edmonton, while their parents were in the city.

Miss H. Borthwick of Athabasca spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Borthwick, before going to Edmonton to attend the teachers convention.

Paul Kosteriva and Tony Piwowar of Virden, Man., are holidaying at their respective homes here.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. G. McGregor and family who have moved into town from their farm home.

Mrs. J. Lancaster spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. Barber and Mr. R. Minchew took a few days off and went south hunting last week and on their way home they stopped at Galahad and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons during the week-end.

The annual chicken supper on Friday, the 21st, sponsored by the W.A. was very successful and over 200 attended.

A most sincere "thank you" from the members of Kinsella W.A. to all who helped, donated and attended.

An invitation is extended to all ladies and children in the district to attend the annual Halloween party in the hall on Saturday, the 29th. Ladies please bring lunch.

OUR TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY

From June 6 to June 22 was spent in the Lake district and relatives kindly made it possible for us to explore, very thoroughly, both by car and on foot.

When so many poets and writers of note have written about "the Lakes," we will not attempt much in the way of description. There are 17 of these famous lakes—the water is clear as crystal, the banks and islands moss green with every kind of flowering shrub and glorious trees growing on them. Rising above these again are the fells and the mountains partly covered with gorse and heather and bracken and partly bare outcroppings of rock. The tallest mountain is Scafell Pike and has an altitude of 2200 feet. Lake Windermere is the largest lake and is 10½ miles long. The whole Lake District is very compact and fits into an area 30 miles square.

Every care is taken to keep this natural beauty unspoiled. We went to many of the towns including Windermere, Bowness, Ambleside, Keswick, Kendal, Ulverston, Grange-over-Sands, Appleby and Penrith. Each is a place in itself as are the many tiny villages and hamlets. The loveliest thing about all this beauty is that it is not self-conscious and absolutely no "balmy" is used to attract attention to it. There is always a soft mistiness about the distant landscape on even the sunniest days which lends a feeling of unreality to it all. The only times we realized we were not in a dream world was when we came on a modest bus sign at Bowness or when a jet plane suddenly screamed overhead.

While staying at Windermere we took a sightseeing bus tour. The driver had a twinkle in his eye and was content to work at a manner of funny little tales and verses about the countryside. He recited off some of the 64 different ways there are of counting sheep and said that many of the Lakeland sheep were descendants of the Herdwicks brought there by the Norsemen many centuries ago. He also told of how the land-owners had greedily taken away the common land which should have belonged to the villages. This was the verse some indignant person had written:

"The law pursues the man or woman

Who steals the goose from off the common,

But leaves the greater felon loose,

Who steals the common from the goose!"

Sir Malcolm Campbell was at Ullswater getting ready for his attempt to break the speedboat record—which he later did. We were at Ullswater twice but only saw the outside of the boathouse which contained his famous craft.

Among many things of interest at Lake Windermere are the old ruins of a Roman Fort and the museum at Ambleside containing various objects found there. Among these relics we saw wheat 1000 years old which had been found at the fort. This wheat had turned black with age but still looked just as wheat does today in regard to size and shape.

On June 23 we had a most important date to keep at Stockton-on-Tees. Before we left Irma we had received an invitation by airmail to attend the wedding of Miss Betsy McCann, well known to Irma folk when, with her sister Margery, she spent the war years as a "guest child" at Irma. To those who have come to Irma lately we would like to add that Margery and Betsy are nieces of Mr. W. Lawach and during the 4½ years they spent here, they won the love and respect of everyone.

Because so many at Irma are still deeply interested in their welfare, next week's installment shall be lovingly dedicated to Betsy's wedding and the grand folk we met at Stockton.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

EASTERLY ECHOES

Stuart Fenton accompanied by Harry Long and Ed Plaxton have gone to Dyma, Wyoming, to bring back a young Hereford Bull recently purchased by Stu. The Battle River W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Savard on Thursday, November 3. Hostesses will be Mrs. Savard and Mrs. Ed Plaxton. Program by Mrs. Cook, draw by Mrs. Patterson and the roll call is to be answered by telling of an interesting book you have read. Visitors are invited.

Irma Mun. Hospital Board October 18th Meeting

Minutes of Board meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held on the 18th day of October, 1955, at the Village Office, Irma, at 8 p.m.

Full Board present: F. M. Hill, Donald H. Gunn, A. C. Archibald, Mr. Hill in the Chair.

Archibald—that the Minutes of the last Board meeting held on the 21st day of July, 1955, as read by the Secretary, be adopted as written.

There was no unfinished business.

Correspondence from Dept. of Health re Hospital and Capital Depreciation (Mannville Hospital) read and filed.

There being no further business for the attention of the Board, the Sec.-Treas. presented the Financial Report.

July Receipts \$864.68; Disbursement \$3056.15. August Receipts \$731.45; Disbursement nil. September \$2991.89; Disbursement nil. Net balance Sept. 30, 1955, \$7109.12. Balance same date 1954, \$7465.01.

Hospital dues to date, 1355. Accounts payable \$3014.95.

Grants to be received covering Oct., August, September.

Net balance at the first of the year 1956.

Mr. Archibald moved adoption of Financial Statement.

The following accounts were examined by the Board and on motion of Mr. F. M. Hill passed for payment amounting to \$3814.95.

D. H. Gunn moved to adjourn.

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Enough Canadians have gone to U.S. to repopulate Canada

Enough Canadians have emigrated to the United States in the last 135 years to populate the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and establish a city nearly the size of Metropolitan Vancouver, declares Canadian Press staff writer George Kitchen in a story from Washington.

It would take a statistician to figure it out but, if you took their offspring into account, the number of former Canadians and their descendants in the U.S. also probably could re-populate the whole of Canada with its 15,600,000 population.

The U.S. immigration service places at 3,307,836 the number of Canucks who have moved south of the border since 1820, the year immigration statistics first were compiled. The latest Canadian census figures put the population of the three Prairie provinces at 2,804,000 while metropolitan Vancouver numbers some 530,700.

The U.S. figures don't take into account those Canadians who emigrate to the U.S. stay a while and then pack up and go back home. The Canadian government estimates this return movement currently is running at about 4,000 a year.

But the U.S. totals do show that the flow of Canadians southward, long a problem for Canadian governments in their concern about the country's development and need for more people, is running strong—and rising.

More than 250,000 Canadians, 205,000 of them native-born, have crossed the border since the end of the Second World War. In the same period, approximately 85,000 Americans went north to take up permanent residence in Canada. This works out to three Canadians lost to the U.S. for every American emigrating to Canada.

After a 15-year lull through the depression and the war years, Canadian emigration to the U.S. picked up in 1946, jumping to the 20,000s and holding that pace until the early 1960s. It rose to 33,354 in 1962 and to 36,283 in 1963. The total added to 34,873 in 1964, when a mild economic recession cut the movement on both sides of the border but officials expect it will

Oil business interests women

NEW YORK—Tired of the same old ladylike job? Go into the oil business, girls, advises Edna Hurry, newly-elected president of the Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America.

There are at present 9,000 members of this unique organization composed of women working in the oil industry. During their recent convention in New York, 900 of the girls represented in 30 states and three Canadian provinces.

Jobs held by these women range from presidents of oil companies to secretaries and clerks.

"We have a lot of girls who are engineers, geologists and chemists working in the oil business," says Miss Hurry, whose own job is in the personnel department of a New Jersey oil company. "Even those who have desk jobs find there's never a dull moment. Things just seem to happen in the oil industry."

It is only in winter that the pine and cypress are known to be evergreens.—Confucius.

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Copper staking at La Ronge

LA RONGE.—Copper, in growing world demand, today is replacing uranium as the metal in fashion here. It has started the biggest rush ever recorded in the Lac la Ronge area.

A steady stream of aircraft are on the go, rushing stakers into the surrounding area to stake new ground. Accommodation facilities are taxed, stores are doing a roaring business, radio messages in code report progress to far-away mining company head offices, and a mining recorder, Jack Robinson, has been sent up here from Regina to cope with the flood of claims awaiting recording.

At the moment, staking is heaviest in the Drinking-Reg-Trade Lakes area some 50 miles east of here (the settlement); and in the Forbes-Laroque Lakes area, 65 miles northwest of here, where a number of stakers have been coming in from Flin Flon. Altogether, over 1,000 claims have been staked in these two areas since the rush began.

The big staking rush, precipitated by a recent Toronto announcement involving the purchase of 50 claims for \$500,000 by Glen Uranium, has attracted a great deal of attention in Canadian mining circles.

There are at least 100 stakers in the area now, and the big staking at this moment is on a "structural extension" of the original Drinking-Reg-Trade copper show, running along the north shore of Trade Lake.

People from walks of life not usually associated with mining activity have caught the fever of the rush. Richard Kenderdine and sons, Robert and Richard Gordon, who farm near Lloydminster, were three stakers flying into the rush area recently.

Riding on the swell of current enthusiasm, they hope, like everyone else, to strike it rich.

Boy with two mouths said medical rarity

COLUMBUS, O.—The case of a boy with two mouths, a medical rarity, was described recently in Atlantic City, N.J., before the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery by Dr. Hugh G. Beatty, Columbus, O. surgeon, reports United Press.

The unidentified boy, now 12, is the son of a Canton, O., carpenter. He has recovered from the series of three operations begun when he was 18 months old and, with the exception of a faint jaw depression where the extra mouth had been, appears normal.

Beatty said the extra mouth was 1½ inches wide and had no direct connection with the true mouth.

The second mouth, however, was fully developed with lips, a tongue and at the time of surgery, tooth buds.

Although the tongues were not connected, Beatty said both apparently had a common nerve supply. When one tongue moved, the other moved correspondingly.

The first operation removed the extra tongue, gums and tooth buds. A second operation six months later removed the mouth's mucous membrane to prevent the flow of saliva inside the body cavity. The final operation, at the age of three, closed the extra mouth opening.

One other similar case is known, Beatty said. That occurred in Britain in 1948.

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HERO of the Brooklyn Dodgers' World Series victory over the New York Yankees, Johnny Podres got a big kiss from right fielder Carl Furillo in joyous Dodger dressing room after the seventh game.

TRY AND STOP ME!

BY BENNETT CERP

A Brazilian coffee dealer assured a gathering that drinking 20 to 30 cups a day cured morning "I know it cured me," he concluded.

"It did," corroborated his American wife. "Now he never snores any more. He just percolates."

A commuter had been promising a youthful neighbor a Davy Crockett outfit, but had forgotten day after day to bring the package out to Westport with him on the 9:15. The youthful neighbor showed signs of disillusionment.

"By the time you remember to bring the stuff," he muttered one day, "Davy Crockett'll probably be dead."

Matt Weinstein tells of a head accountant who labored for a big publisher for 40 years. Every morning he unlocked his desk at 8:30 on the nose, peered into the centre drawer for a moment, then locked everything up again. What was in that centre drawer? Assistants, visiting salesmen, even the publisher himself, never came close to solving the mystery.

One day the accountant died suddenly and, after a decent interval, everybody rushed to pry open the centre drawer. It was found to contain just one little slip of paper. Printed in capital letters thereon were the words: THE SIDE TOWARD THE WINDOW IS THE DEBIT SIDE.

A Budapest merchant rushed into an eye and ear hospital demanding emergency service. "The symptoms have been growing ever since the Commies have been here," he wailed. "I just don't see what I hear!"

One of those babes who pose for "cheesecake" publicity stunts in a Hollywood studio was named honorary police chief—just for laughs of a few away. The girl was mighty happy about the whole thing, explaining delightedly, "Now I'll be able to get even with those nasty old producers. I'll punch them!"

Pattern 4831: Teenage Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16. Size 12 takes 4½ yds. 35-inch fabric; ¾ yard contrast. This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to: Department P.L.L., Anne Adams Pattern Dept., 68 Front Street W., Toronto.

Old grey mare produces foal

LONDON.—Horse breeder Fred Unwin says his old grey mare Stephanie has given birth to a filly at the unheard of age of 30. It's as though a human being and a baby when 120 years old. Unwin told a reporter. "But I bought Stephanie as a yearling myself in 1926 so there can be no doubt of her age."

The two-horned white rhinoceros is second to the elephant as the world's largest land animal.

By Foxo Reardon

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Phone installed despite protest

BECKENHAM, England.—Mrs. Evan Haines told the Associated Press here that there are 350,000 people on a waiting list for telephones, but the government is installing a telephone she doesn't want.

Mrs. Haines told this story: She saw a man digging a hole outside her apartment house and asked him what he was doing.

"Nothing to worry about lady," he said, "just laying on your new phone."

"But I don't want a telephone," "I've got my own," said the workman, shrugging his shoulders and continuing his digging.

During the next few days more workmen came. They bored a hole through a garden wall, dug up part of the lawn, laid a cable and strung a wire up the side of the apartment building.

Mrs. Haines appealed to the local council, which owns the low-rent housing block.

"They said there was nothing they could do about it," she reported.

Asked about the telephone that Mrs. Haines does not want, a spokesman for the post office, which maintains Britain's state-owned telephone system, said:

"We know Mrs. Haines doesn't want a telephone, but in the future some other tenant of her flat may have different ideas."

Home Workshop

While this sketch shows a cabinet for a small kitchen sink, the pattern includes variable dimensions for adapting the construction to a sink of any size; or to extend the cabinet along the side of the kitchen. Each step in construction is illustrated in large perspective drawings on pattern 335. The two

HOW TO BUILD A CABINET AROUND A SINK



PATTERN 335

containers for dish-washing supplies attached to the inside of doors are made from quarter-inch plywood. Tracing diagrams for these are in full size on the pattern. To get pattern 335 only, send name and address with 35c. And for the Kitchen Remodeling Pack which includes the sink pattern, send \$1.50 with your order.

Address order to: Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.L.L., 4435 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Smile Of The Week

Mrs. Brown: Did you avoid your little boy for imitating me?

Mrs. Green: No, I didn't. I told him to stop acting like an idiot.

Predict higher turkey prices

Higher turkey prices are predicted for this fall by the Saskatchewan Poultry Board in a release which warns marketing as the birds become ready.

The release states:

"Based on the number of pouls hatched, the 1965 Canadian turkey crop will be an estimated 2.5 per cent smaller than last year. Saskatchewan's turkey crop is roughly the same. What is also important is that the American turkey hatch is down slightly—this decrease is mainly in light broiler turkeys. In view of these crop estimates, somewhat stronger prices are expected this year than prevailed in 1964. In 1964 about 23,000,000 pounds of turkeys were marketed in Canada and slightly over 5,500,000 pounds of eviscerated turkey imported from the United States.

Eviscerating plants

"The Canadian turkey industry is gradually adjusting itself to meet the increasing demand for eviscerated turkey. It is becoming more and more difficult to compete on the eastern market with New York dressed birds. Eight eviscerating plants are now established in Saskatchewan to process our turkey.

"To permit these plants to operate efficiently and pay top prices to producers, the turkey marketing season must be extended. Turkeys should flow to these plants from now until Christmas in a steady volume. A short period of marketing in December will not permit eviscerating these birds for the Christmas market.

"When turkeys reach the stage of maturity which they have the desired finish, they should be marketed. For well fed turkeys this ought to be about 25 weeks for females and 20 weeks for toms. Delay in selling these turkeys will hold up processing as well as costing more for extra feed. Under no circumstances should poorly finished turkeys be marketed. Your best profit is in a well finished bird, bringing top grade. To avoid congestion at the killing plant, to cut down on shrinkage and to avoid disappointment at marketing time, contact your produce dealer early and arrange for a delivery date."

Predicts more winter work

Trade Minister C. D. Howe thinks the number of jobs in Canada next winter will be down from a year ago.

He told a press conference in Ottawa recently that employment in both Canada and the U.S. is the highest since the war days.

But he added that the number of unemployed in the winter in a country like Canada where the Great Lakes freeze up and you can't build highways.

The situation would be better next winter than it was a year ago, he predicted.

He said the government has taken steps to take some of the "sting" out of the winter jobless situation. Last March the number of unemployed in Canada reached a post-war high of some 633,000—the number of persons seeking jobs in offices of the National Employment Service.

In addition to being the hardest of winters, the diamond is the gem which has the widest range of color or luster.

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PATENTS

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Discovers Way to Shrink Painful Piles

Here is a nice, clean, easy way to get relief from the nagging pain of hemorrhoids. Lead March the number of hemorrhoids of all kinds, plus piles or warts.

The secret is in taking just one small dose of the new medicine, three times a day. Works through electric action on the blood vessels. No surgery, no pain, no expense. Get it today. It's the only way to get rid of hemorrhoids. Lead March the number of hemorrhoids of all kinds, plus piles or warts.

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Says glacial age man once lived on Manitoulin island

An anthropologist says he is convinced glacial man lived on Manitoulin island in ago, states a Canadian Press report from Shegungah, Ont.

Tom Lee, 42, of the National Museum of Canada, said excavations near this island community have yielded 200 artifacts which predate all previous finds of Canadian antiquity. After four years work he says he is satisfied his estimate of 30,000 years is "well within reason."

The area was swept by at least five known glacial deposits. But the artifacts — quartzite blades, flint knives and scrapers — were found in soil laid down before any of the known glaciers.

Mr. Lee's theory is that the artifacts were covered by two glaciers that preceded the great Mankato glacier, first of the five known glaciers to move over the area. The Mankato has been dated at from 10,000 to 19,000 years ago.

Mr. Lee and other geologists maintain that it would have been impossible for man to exist here later than 30,000 years ago. The Wisconsin ice sheet, greatest of the glaciers, would not permit it, he said.

Mr. Lee who first observed the site with binoculars from his car in 1951, also has found a perfect artifact at the bottom of a lake, below the layers of the glacial till.

The anthropologist, digging on a nearby hill, first discovered an ancient quartzite quarry used by Indians of the Point Peninsula area of 2,000 years ago.

However, it was a ridge of dolomite rock that changed Lee's thinking about the section. Because this rock ledge was left intact, it indicated the Mankato glacier had no local effect there.

A major tribe
After excavations disclosed five culture areas, he located the Nipissing notch, dated between 4,000 and 6,500 years ago. The quantity of artifacts indicated a major tribe had occupied the territory.

Beneath this a third culture dating back 5,000 to 9,500 years was unearthed. Projectile points were found but the objects discovered in the first glacial till were of better workmanship.

As the excavations went down, a fine-sorted sand, apparently left by the melting glacier, was noticed. Further diggings revealed large boulders and under them an ancient lake bottom. Here the lower-most artifact was found in perfect condition.

The Irish peaceful so closing jails

DUBLIN—The Irish, with a history filled with fighting and strife, are laying claim to being among the most law-abiding people in the world today.

Only 1,804 persons were sent to prison or reformatory in the Republic last year—and only 14 of these under sentences of hard labor. The average daily population in the country's six penal institutions dropped to 457.

A department of Justice spokesman attributes the good record to political peace and a desire to civil spirit. Also credited is development of the Republic's 7,000-strong Civic Guard with modern methods of crime detection.

Cork Jail, built in 1835 to hold 200 prisoners, is about to be closed. It has seven short-term prisons looked after by an acting warden and six guards.

The prison for long-termers in Maryborough lacks enough convicts to fill the prison farm. Limerick and Sligo Jails, now used only for accused persons awaiting trial, may be shut down, too.

Tough goose

It may not be the "granddaddy" of them all but the goose shot recently by Calvin Hayes of the Lonebush, Alta. district was certainly a patriarch of some description and eligible for the goose's hall of fame. The Canada goose weighed exactly 14 pounds. Added to this particular gander's fame was that he was wearing a metal band from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. Calvin has forwarded the band to the Washington office and expects to get information as to when and where the goose was banded. To complete the story, Mrs. Hayes, mother of Calvin who cooked the goose stated that he was "tougher than shoe-leather."

Canadians buy racing stock from British

Backed by the booming Canadian dollar, racing men from Toronto and Calgary are moving in on the British blood-stock market with bankrolls bared, a Canadian Press story from London reports.

Latest to join the ranks of Canadian purchasers is stockbroker Charles Burns of Toronto, who paid 980 guineas for Mend-a-Tear, two-year-old winner of the first race at Brighton. Mend-a-Tear is a bay filly by Brunel out of Torn Pinafire.

Burns said the filly will probably be shipped to Canada. He and Max Bell of Calgary, whose British purchases have included such successful horses as Royal Serenade and St. Vincent, will attend bloodstock sales at Newmarket.

Mrs. Burns said it is "highly probable" her husband will make some purchases there.

Meanwhile, a mystery developed—what Canadian owner bought the Irish horse Closed Shop? Sporting Life, one of Britain's leading racing papers, reports that the two-year-old gelding, winner of a big race at the Curragh this month, has been sold to go to Canada.

"Canadian racing men here said they hadn't heard of the sale," Closed Shop is by Drawbridge out of Lady Barter.

Canadian money is making an increasing impact on the British racing scene.

Our country is expanding fast and creating a lot of wealth. Burns said in an interview, "I think Canadian owners will be paying increasing attention to British bloodstock."

Canada who has poured money into British bloodstock in post-war years include E. P. Taylor of Toronto, who has five juveniles in training here but has yet to win a race; J. E. and Charles Armstrong of Brampton, Ont., with two juveniles and two older horses in training; George Gardiner of Toronto, part owner of St. Vincent, and P. D. Gordon of Vancouver.

Package of nails

CHICAGO—A. E. Murphy says women are changing the complexion of hardware stores.

Murphy, a company director, says that women do 85 percent of all buying in hardware stores.

Manufacturers, after watching women walk through super-markets, decided hardware would sell better if it were packaged.

The Great Lakes contain one-half of the fresh water on earth.



CHURCHILL PORTRAIT FOR DUTCH PARLIAMENT—This portrait of Sir Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister will be the first portrait of a foreign statesman ever to be hung there. The painting was done at Sir Winston's country home at Chartwell, England.

18,000 Of nation's finest livestock for Winter Fair

TORONTO—Approximately 18,000 entries of the nation's finest and best livestock and agricultural products will be on display at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair to be held in the Coliseum here from November 11 to 19, it was reported by Lt.-Col. Stuart C. Bate, president.

"Since the number of entries is limited by the accommodation available, the 1955 Royal cannot be larger in numbers than in past years, but it will be unsurpassed insofar as the quality of exhibits is concerned," Col. Bate said.

More than 120 international entries will be offered in prizes with the result competition will be keen and some of Canada's most outstanding livestock and agricultural products will be exhibited. Indications are that we will have more entries and more visitors from the United States this year, too. Some new features and attractions are being introduced which will be of interest to rural and urban dwellers alike," the president continued.

More than 120 international entries from Canada, the United States, England and Scotland will select the prize winning entries from among the 1,500 horses, 2,800 cattle, 700 swine, 1,000 sheep and goats, 7,500 poultry and pet stock and the large display of grain, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, fruit and flowers, tropical fish and maple products which will be shown.

Again, this year, the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair offers eight grain championships which other countries recognize as international. World championship winners last year were: oats, J. Gray, Kin. Cardine-on-Forth, Scotland; wheat, W. E. Breckon, Burlington, Ontario; barley, George S. Snow, Milk River, Alta.; rye, Thomas E. Brown, Cassia, Alta.; corn, Floyd Hines, Lewisville, Indiana; soybeans, William R. Bentley, Sarnia, Ontario; forage crop, C. A. Rivard, St. Simon, Quebec; and potatoes, David C. Hackett, Cochrane, Ontario.

One of the highlights again this year will be a colorful and exciting horse show at which contestants from the United States, Mexico, Ireland, Canada and, perhaps, one other European country will participate. For the first time in the Royal's history a resident of Venezuela, Madam Flor Isava, will compete in the open jumping competitions at the 1955 Royal Horse Show.

Other features of the 1955 Royal will include a magnificent flower show, a live milk show, a cooking school, the Eaton Agricultural Scholarship, horse shoe pitching competitions, a display of Canadian-grown tobacco, a photographic competition, a mammoth fruit and vegetable display and a parade of livestock.

Three-country survey North Pacific Ocean

With samples of sea water taken between Nanaimo, B.C., and the Aleutian Islands, seven Canadian scientists have returned from a 7,160-mile ocean voyage reports Canadian Press.

They are part of groups making a three-country survey of the North Pacific Ocean to determine potentialities with regard to fisheries.

From the water samples scientists will ascertain the salt, phosphate and oxygen content and the temperature. Samples of plankton were also gathered.

The data must be completed by February, 1956, when a date will be set for a meeting with the United States and Japanese scientists.

Six ships from the United States Oceanographic institutions are covering the remaining area from 20 degrees latitude to the Nanaimo group's boundary, and from Japan outward.

Amorous Frenchmen woo grandma

BRIGHTON, England—Eleven amorous Frenchmen are in for a big surprise.

They have been looking forward to meeting a beautiful "Miss" Alice Rolf, an Englishwoman whose message they had read. The message, asking "a pleasant young man" to write to her, was found in a bottle on the French coast and published in a French newspaper.

The lady in question told the story recently. She is 54 years old, mother of seven children and has nine grandchildren.

Her son-in-law, basking on the beach of this Channel resort last month, scribbled off the message as a joke and put it in a bottle without telling her.

"My husband's head aches," she said, "I cannot help feeling sorry for the French boys" she said. "We shall have to find some young girls to write them."

"It's the first fan mail I've ever had."

The bottle was washed ashore at Hennes de Marck, near Calais, and the story was carried in the newspaper *Voix du Nord*.

One 17-year-old French youth sent his photograph adding: "I hope you consider me a beautiful boy and that you are a pretty girl."

A 20-year-old student signed off his letter: "Bye bye Alice and kiss me very very."

DANGEROUS SHELVES
The basement stairs often become temporary shelves for articles on steps or stairs. Every flight, especially those in the basement, should be well lighted.

Basement vegetable room
Information on temperatures and general conditions for storing vegetables, jams, jellies and fruits are available in bulletins and pamphlet form. But frequently the problem remains of providing the recommended conditions for proper storage. This is especially true in the average household basement. Too often the temperature is much too high and the conditions generally much too dry.

To provide the proper storage conditions it is often necessary to build a special insulated and ventilated storage room in one corner of the basement. Insulation of the walls and ceiling of this room is necessary for the proper control of temperature. In planning the location it is best to include a basement window. If one of the panes of glass is removed, the opening can be used as an outlet ventilator. A sheet of plywood in which is cut a four inch square opening can be used to replace the window pane. This should be provided with a slide control on the inside.

An ideal location for the intake ventilator is at basement floor level. This involves cutting a hole through the basement wall. The intake shaft should lead down the outside of the basement and enter the storage room at floor level. This type of intake insures that the air entering the room will be cooled by passing through several feet of soil before entering the room. It is not always possible to provide this type of intake. A less satisfactory, but nevertheless serviceable intake, can be provided by making use of an additional pane of the basement window. In this case the shaft should be the basement window and then turn downwards at 90 degrees and be extended almost to floor level. It is essential that this shaft, which is wholly within the storage room, should be insulated to prevent heat loss. The shaft should be insulated by placing a layer of insulating material around it. A sheet of plywood in which is cut a four inch square opening can be used to replace the window pane. This should be provided with a slide control on the inside.

In addition to the insulation of both the walls and ceiling of the storage room, better results will be attained if an insulated door is used. This can be made by using two sheets of plywood and a piece of plywood panel. The necessary storage bins and shelves can be built around the walls.

The storage room described above can provide reasonably cool temperatures even in hot weather, provided it is in the north or northeast corner of the basement. In many cases it will still be necessary in addition to provide such storage aids as vermiculite, peat moss or fine sand. These can be packed tightly around the produce to keep it cool. The use of glass crocks for the same purpose is also very satisfactory.

Plans for the construction of a storage room similar to that described above are available from the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

The People: Birth registrations for August set a new record for a month, and death registrations were at a five-year high for August. Marriage registrations were moderately below last year's August level. Tally for the first eight months: 5.7 percent more births, 4 percent more deaths, 2.7 percent fewer marriages than last year.

Labour: Industrial employment advanced for the fourth month in a row to reach a 19-month high at July 1, some 2.9 percent above the levels of both June 1 and July 1 last year. The expansion affected both men and women workers and was common to almost all industries. Industry's payroll was 3.1 percent larger than a month earlier and 6.4 percent fatter than at the start of July, 1954. Weekly earnings averaged \$60.37, some 11c more than at June 1 and \$1.89 more than at July 1 last year.

Agriculture: Overseas export clearances of Canadian wheat were sharply below the 1954 level in the second week of September and visible supplies were 7.7 percent larger on September 14. Combined exports of oats, barley, rye and flaxseed during the 1954-55 crop year were 3.7 percent smaller than in 1953-54 but 30 percent larger than the 1950-51 1944-53 averages.

Food: More sugar, shortening, lard, tallow, margarine and other spreads but less coconut, salad and vegetable oils and grease were produced this August than a year earlier. After a 5 percent dip in July, milk production returned to about last year's level in August. Nine-city stocks of creamery butter were 14 percent larger than last year on September 22.

Manufacturing: August outputs were larger this year for hardware and very-rough-cut floor tiles, smaller for asphalt floor tiles. Production was up this July for steel wire, wire fencing and rope, walls, tubes and staples. Factory sales of electric storage batteries jumped 23 percent over July 1954. Increase in July with most of the increase in automotive types.

Transportation: In the second week of September, railway car loadings were up 11 percent over a year earlier, while receipts from foreign connections were up nearly 20 percent. Grain loadings were off sharply but there was substantial increases for iron ore, fuel oil, sand, gravel and crushed stone, automobiles, trucks and parts. The flow of oil through Canadian pipelines set another new record in July and topped last year's July deliveries by one-third.

Merchandise: Department store sales were 13.2 percent above the 1954 level in the week ending September 17.

The first permanent Atlantic submarine cable was laid in 1860.

Nourishing Milk Adds to Stuffed Peppers' Zestful Appeal

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

STUFFED green peppers are always welcome eating and a wonderful way to make leftovers taste particularly good.

The most mixture-stuffing in this recipe is enriched with a half cup of instant nonfat dry milk, and the peppers are served with a low-cost sauce also using instant nonfat dry milk. That means lots of extra nutrition.

A one-pound foil-lined package will yield 5 quarts of dairy-sweet nonfat milk at a moderate price. It is also available in handy, pre-measured packages containing 3 foil-lined envelopes, each of which will make one quart of nonfat milk.

Stuffed Peppers Supreme (Makes 5 servings)
Six medium-size green peppers, 1 pound ground beef, 1 cup cooked rice (½ cup, uncooked); ½ cup instant nonfat dry milk, 1 (½ pound) package process sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded; 2 teaspoons salt, few drops tabasco sauce.

Wash peppers. Cut off stems and remove seeds. With sharp knife, cut a scalloped edge around each pepper. Cook peppers in boiling water, about 3 minutes. Remove from water; drain thoroughly. Combine beef, rice, instant nonfat dry milk powder, shredded cheese, salt and tabasco sauce; blend well. Spoon meat mixture lightly into peppers.

Place peppers in shallow baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until peppers are tender when pierced with a fork—about 35 to 40 minutes.

Onion Parsley Sauce (Makes about ½ cup)
One and one-half cups water, ½ cup instant nonfat dry milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 onion, grated (about 2 tablespoons); 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

Pour water into pot of double boiler. Sprinkle instant nonfat dry milk powder, flour and salt over surface of water. Boil with rotary



Extra nutrition is packed into these flavorful stuffed peppers with addition of heated dry milk to the meat-beef filling.

beater until just blended. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, onion and salt. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until slightly thickened.

DAILY SERVICE

**IMPORTANT CHANGE
IN SCHEDULE**
Effective December 6,
1954



Sunburst MOTOR COACHES

EASTBOUND for Chauvin—Bus
leaves Irma 9:03 p.m. Daily

WESTBOUND for Edmonton —
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Jarrow News

The Jarrow W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Menkins on Tuesday, November 1. Come early, bring something for pot luck dinner and be prepared to quilt.

Service at the church will re-open on November 6 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. H. W. Inglis in charge.

The Baby and Pre-School children clinic will be held at the hall on November 8, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

With all the lovely Indian Summer weather, combining should soon be done.

WELL, BABY CLINICS

Kinsella, Tuesday, November 8, 10:30-12 noon at the Hotel.
Jarrow, Tuesday, November 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Hall.

GRAIN FARMERS TO GET LOANS

OTTAWA—Prairie farmers—many of them grain-rich but dollar poor—will be able to obtain bank loans starting Nov. 15 with the use of farm-held grain as security.

The government paved the way Wednesday by agreeing to protect the banks against complete loss in the event farmers are unable to repay the loans.

Details of how the scheme will work, including interest charges, maximum size of individual loans and when they must be repaid, now are being worked out by the government and banks. An announcement will follow as soon as arrangements are completed.

Trade Minister Howe dropped a hint of how the arrangements will develop. He said they will be "somewhat similar" to those made in 1951 when the government guaranteed bank loans to Prairie producers with unthreshed grain as security.

In the current case, of course, there will be loans only on threshed grain, since virtually all the Prairie crop has been harvested. There also may be other variations—particularly in the interest rate.

In 1951, the maximum individual loan was fixed at \$1,000 and the interest rate at 5½ per cent. Prairie spokesmen have complained that the 1951 rate was too high. It should be reduced or eliminated if possible.

OTTAWA DECLARES DEC. 26 HOLIDAY

OTTAWA—Monday, Dec. 26, will be a statutory holiday this year, but not because it is Boxing Day, an official of the state secretary's department announced today.

The reason December 26 will be a holiday is that federal legislation provides that when Christmas falls on a Sunday the following day is a holiday.

The official said there is no federal statute designating Boxing Day a national holiday. However, when Christmas does not fall on a Sunday, Boxing Day sometimes is declared a holiday by municipal declaration.

A municipality this year, he said, also could declare Tuesday to be Boxing Day and observe it as a holiday. It was a matter for each municipality to decide.

Gordon Stalker's Auction Dates

Saturday, October 29—Viking Auction Mart, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2, 12 o'clock sharp, for Tony Zak, 8 miles south of Bruce. This is a Big Sale you don't want to miss. Watch for posters and listings.

FARM FORUM STARTS OCTOBER 31st

Monday night is farmer's night in Canada, and commencing Oct. 31, at 8:30 many farm radios will be turned to the National Farm Radio Forum program, so states James R. McFall, Alberta Farm Forum Secretary.

The Farm Forum is not just another program designed for your armchair pleasure states Mr. McFall. The broadcast is directed to give arguments pro and con in relation to the subject under discussion. This helps as a basis of information but the real value comes from the discussion by listeners within their local discussion group. Here they analyze the available information, radio and printed work and form and report their own opinions, which are summarized and reported back the following week.

The first three programs this season include such topics as "Teacher or Sitter," "Fire on the Farm" November 7, and "Is Local Government effective?" Nov. 14. The Forum groups in discussion on the first night will ask themselves the following questions:

What do you think should be done by—
a. Parents; b. Your School Board; c. Municipal Government; d. Provincial Government; e. Federal Government—to relieve the teacher shortage.

Alberta had 56 forum groups last winter and we would like to see many more. To encourage more groups the Alberta Farm Forum Council is sponsoring a Western Farm Forum Workshop at Banff, October 24 to 28. It is anticipated that those attending will help organize new groups and thus encourage greater participation in this National Radio Program, of interest to all farm people.

Bank of Montreal Reviews Wheat Surplus

MONTREAL, Oct. 25—Canada's wheat surplus—as an inseparable part of the world problem of wheat distribution—is susceptible of no easy solution, and will be solved only through international consultation and agreement. This is the view expressed by the Bank of Montreal Business Review for October, issued today under the title of "Surplus on the Farm."

Reviewing Canada's favorable growing season just ended, the B of M says that "the idealistic picture of harvest-time that can be truthfully painted this year must unfortunately be placed against a backdrop that has become all too familiar: a backdrop of large stocks and abundant supplies and uncertain marketing prospects which, in its most disturbing aspect, centres on Canada's most important agricultural product—wheat."

The review, which describes wheat as "the over-riding problem in Canadian agriculture," sees the abundant 1955 wheat crop as likely to stay where it is—on the farm—for some months to come. "For marketing channels are clogged with last year's low-grade grain that is only now beginning to move on the heels of the 1953 crop."

The problem of disposing of Canada's wheat is now a chronic one, says the bank, for this is the third consecutive year in which the crop has been harvested with elevators already well filled with grain reaped in previous years.

Pointing out that an explanation of this condition lies in the international wheat situation the B of M emphasizes as the primary factor the increased efficiency in wheat production in the postwar period through improved farming methods in both exporting and importing countries. And this has been stimulated by guaranteed prices and subsidies of one form or another by national governments.

EDITORIALS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service to their community is the foundation on which the weekly newspapers of Canada were built originally, as it is the strength which lies behind their operation today. Depending on their advertising revenue for their financial backing they are still receptive to the many requests for write ups, and advance publicity for the great variety of events which make up the life of their community.

From notices of birth, marriage and death, through the list of cards of thanks, coming events and classified advertising, the weekly newspaper gives a picture of the life of the town. It reports the meetings of council, school boards, Chambers of Commerce, churches and service clubs. The weeklies never fail to lend their support to a project for the good of the community and many a waterworks system, hospital, school, swimming pool or other service would not have been carried to a successful conclusion without their active support.

Unless it renders this service the newspaper is without life and without purpose. It was instituted to carry the news and to serve its community and, in doing so, it becomes your finest and most effective advertising medium. For along with its accounts of individual events in its village or town, it offers the "tailored to measure" service of a paper which will be read and reread and kept in a safe place against the happening of those more sophisticated members of the family who have gone farther afield. Whatever its circulation, it stands high in readership and so long as its first consideration is service, this will continue to be the case.

—Edmonton Sun.

HALLOWEEN

(From The Viking News)

Every year we write something about Halloween and its observance. There is the usual warning that destruction of property is contrary to law on this night as well as any other night, but in the past certain privileges have been taken by some who become a little too exuberant in celebrating the ancient custom. Putting up obstructions and removing property onto streets and highways is also prohibited. Much of these kind of shenanigans are getting less and less each year, especially in this community, for which the citizens are thankful and shows a trend to discontinue this practice altogether in time. Youngsters of pre-school age make the rounds of the business places and residences with their harmless slogan of "tricks or treats" and they generally return home with a bag full of "loot," tired but happy. Some communities arrange for parties where bobbing for apples and other stunts are enjoyed. The habit of celebrating Halloween will not entirely die out if such innocent entertainment is provided. After all, we were all young once upon a time.

Echo-Rodino News

This community mourns the loss of an old-timer, Mr. Cornelius Powell, who passed away recently. Many neighbors attended the funeral in Kinsella.

Frank Nash was in Vegreville this week.

Little Valerie Nash has been taken to hospital with pneumonia.

Vance Shipley has gone to Edmonton for lumber for his new house.

Mrs. Victor Martin has had relatives from Sask. visiting her.

Mrs. Viola Greenwood was hostess for a Stanley Party Saturday evening.

Ronald Guse of Coronation and Bill Smith of Wainwright spent Sunday with Ernest Holler.

Anglican Service was held in the home of H. L. Vandervaele October 23.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of

The city of Sydney, N.S., is seven feet above sea-level, while Kimberley, B.C., is 3,601 feet above sea-level.

In the month of July Canadians spent \$128.7 million on new motor vehicles, an all-time monthly high.



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It is a common sight, during rush hours particularly, to see cars entering intersections from side streets forced to sit and wait for a courteous driver to let them through or into the traffic.

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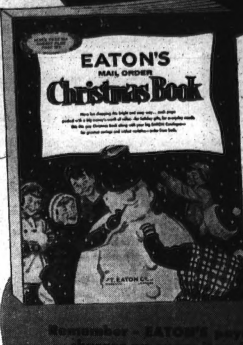
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LIBERAL RULE 20 YEARS OLD

OTTAWA—Canada marks 20 unbroken years of federal Liberal rule Sunday, easily the longest single stretch any one party has formed the central government at Ottawa since Confederation in 1867.

In the twelve months ended last July 31, Canada exported 251,800,000 bushels of wheat and the grain equivalent of wheat flour. Record export figure is the 1929 total of 385,526,541 bushels.

At the time of the most recent count, there were 88 women employed on the police forces of Canada.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

Funeral Services For C.R. Powell

The funeral of the late Mr. C. Powell who passed away on Saturday, October 15, was held in the Kinsella United Church on Tuesday, October 18, with the Rev. C. Swallow officiating.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, a son Mr. Easton Powell of Edmonton, and one daughter Mrs. Dan Laidler of Calgary, and four grand children.

The pall bearers were Mr. W. Johnston, Mr. J. E. Murray, Mr. J. Beschell, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. C. Garvie and Mr. B. Cornack.

The church was filled with friends who had come to pay their last respects to a very much respected pioneer resident.

Donations to the United Church Improvement Fund in memory of Mr. Powell from Mrs. J. Lancaster; Mr. C. Barker and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson and girls; Mrs. R. Steven; Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgins; Mrs. R. Cornack; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cornack; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Garvie; Mr. and Mrs. W. Garvie and Mrs. M. Garvie; Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier.

To the Sunday School from Mrs. C. Turnbull and the McKie family.

Floral tributes will be published in next week's paper.

Spending by municipal governments in Canada in 1953 totalled \$922 million, about 13 per cent of total government spending in Canada in that year.

News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON — A great deal may depend on the answer to a legal question raised last week before the royal commission investigating charges of maladministration against the Alberta government.

The question was: Should the commission investigate loans granted by the provincial treasury branches to companies in which members of the legislature are shareholders or directors? At the time of writing, members of the five-man commission had not arrived at an answer.

J. V. H. Milvain, counsel for the Alberta Liberal Association, was the one who raised the question. He was cross-examining A. K. Olive, superintendent of treasury branches, and asked for figures regarding loans to companies in which MLA's have financial interest.

S. J. Helman of Calgary, counsel for the government, jumped quickly to his feet and objected to the question. He cited a clause in the commission's terms of reference which he said placed the question beyond the powers of the commission.

The terms of reference call for an investigation concerning the general procedure followed by the treasury branches in granting loans, and in particular granting loans to MLA's. The section adds, however, that to protect the interests of treasury branch customers in general, "no investigation shall be made into loans made to or other dealings with the treasury branches by any other person." Mr. Helman pointed out that under the Alberta Interpretation Act, a corporation is in the same category as a "person."

It will be recalled that the question of treasury branch dealings by members of the legislature was what brought on the June 29 general election. J. Harper Prowse, Liberal leader, suggested in the legislature that members who deal with the treasury branches in effect have financial contracts with the government, and this is prohibited under the Legislative Assembly Act. A brief period of turmoil followed, climaxed by Premier Manning calling the snap election.

Mr. Helman said the terms of reference obviously were intended to protect treasury branch customers other than MLA's from having their accounts displayed in public. Any companies investigated would have a number of shareholders, and he felt the terms of reference prevented any investigation of them.

James Mahaffy, of Calgary, commission counsel, agreed with Mr. Helman. If the investigation were widened to include dealings by companies, he said, it would involve many persons and corporations other than MLA's.

Mr. Milvain, not anxious to let this one get away from him, said the commission probe would be "nothing but a sham" if it excluded members who deal with the treasury branches by "hiding behind the facade of a corporation."

The Liberal counsel pointed out that the summer session of the legislature passed a bill preventing MLA's borrowing from the treasury branches. In the case of a member being managing director or major shareholder in a company dealing with treasury branches, he said, the member would be doing indirectly what he can't do directly.

Mr. Milvain said a search of the provincial companies branch records will reveal companies in which MLA's are directors or major shareholders. There might be cases, he said, of companies which are owned solely by an MLA and one other shareholder.

He mentioned Canada West Insurance Co. and Riverbend Oils as two companies in which MLA's have an interest, but he didn't identify the members. He argued that the facts of such cases would be relevant, and should be heard by the commission.

Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald, commission chairman, adjourned the hearing about two hours early on Friday of last week, when the commission will be back from a visit to Calgary.

In Calgary, the commissioners were to visit land purchased

TO NEW YORK AND BACK By H.G.T.

(From The Viking News)

We had heard a great deal about Grand Central Station in New York and a look around confirmed all that has been said about its bigness and business. One could easily be running around in circles and get nowhere unless asking questions where to go to get to where you wanted to go. There are many aisles leading here and there from the various train sheds. Trains were leaving and arriving almost every minute. We didn't have much trouble, as we had a good guide, an assistant CPR baggage master from Edmonton who was also in the party bound for the world's series.

Taxis had a special tunnel where they appeared around a corner every minute to take passengers to their hotels. At that time we were whisked to the Hotel Taft, one of the many large hotels in the city. It had twenty stories with 2000 rooms and our room was on the fifteenth floor. All rooms were occupied and elevators were busy day and night. Most of the guests were like us—there to see the big city in a few days. We found that that was impossible.

After a look at Broadway and Times Square Monday evening, we were plenty tired. The weather was ideal, around 70 degrees day and night. After calling at the famous Waldorf Astoria for our credentials from the Sportswriters Association of New York, and failing to see Marilyn Monahan, we occupied a suite on one of the floors. We took a trip around Manhattan Island on which a large part of New York is built. The trip was a pleasure cruise of three hours and a lady lecturer pointed out the important spots on the route. The boat sailed by the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island where all the immigrants to the U.S. are examined before allowed into the country. I thought it was my first sight of the Statue, but according to my birth certificate, I landed there with my parents from the Old Country in 1892, 400 years after Christopher Columbus discovered the place, or thereabouts.

On this pleasure tour that skirted Manhattan Island, we passed under 23 bridges which included two draw bridges that opened to let in the large steamships. Three large steamers were tied up to the docks getting ready for their ocean trips. For some reason or other, one of the docks had the word "VIKING" printed on it, which made us think of our home town in the west. Running around the shore line was a raised concrete driveway for cars. On the tour, Wall Street, a long narrow street with tall dark-looking buildings, was seen. It is supposed to be the financial centre of the world. The Bank of Montreal has a branch on Wall Street.

Farther on around the harbor, the lecturer pointed out the slum districts where such notable actors and song writers as Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, Irving Berlin and Gershwin were born and brought up, also the hospital where Stephen Foster died. We saw the United Nations building erected right near the shore and in it delegates from all over the world are striving to keep peace and out of war. In the U.N. Canada plays a large part and is highly respected. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, minister of external affairs, was chairman of the U.N. Assembly last year and spoke in Viking in the June by-election.

On Wednesday, September 28, the World's Series between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, ancient and honorable rivals, commenced.

(To be Continued)

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by the government for jail sites and liquor stores, in preparation for another phase of the investigation.

The decision on Mr. Milvain's question was being awaited anxiously, and could have a significant effect on the outcome of the investigation.

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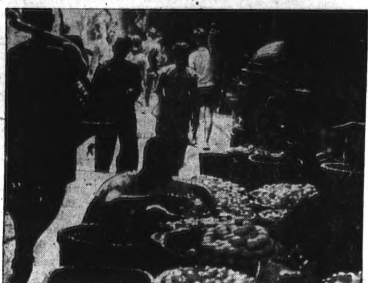
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Red China desperate for coveted dollars floods foreign markets with foodstuffs



Eggs from China sell for 25 cents a dozen in Hong Kong

By F. K. WU
 Correspondent for CPC
HONG KONG—In desperate efforts to obtain foreign exchange to sustain its program of war preparations, Communist China is shipping considerable foodstuffs and other goods to Hong Kong for local consumption and re-export.

It is estimated in commercial circles that the Peiping regime collects every month through the Bank of China here about \$2,500,000 for the sale of Chinese produce. The goods dumped here consist of livestock, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, canned food, electrical goods, industrial chemicals and paper.

All prices are marked down in order to compete with goods from elsewhere. As a result the cost of living is lower than that of Tokyo, Manila, Singapore or elsewhere in the Far East, although this is not intended in the dumping policy of the Chinese Communists.

Eggs are as cheap as 25 cents a dozen and beef steak is not more than 60 cents a pound. Vegetables are priced from 10 to 30 percent cheaper in prices than those imported from the United States and Australia.

At one time there was fear here that Communist China would not ship foodstuffs to Hong Kong, which depends on food supplies from the outside. Now they are coming in large quantities just for the purpose of realizing the Hong Kong dollar which can be converted into American currency at about 17 cents.

The South China Morning Post reflecting the opinion of the British merchant class has been urging more trade with Communist China in order to prop up the sagging economy here. Then the Communist trade authorities obliging by letting open the flood-gates of exports, submerging and even wiping out local agricultural produce and light industries.

Many cattle breeders and farm-

ence of similar products from Shanghai at much lower prices.

Thousands of farmers and factory workers in Hong Kong have been thrown out of work since the beginning of summer, while the worst is yet to come. Factories in Canton are turning out electric torches and enamels in large quantities and will soon be in a position to compete successfully with Hong Kong products.

It is obvious that the cry for more trade with Red China has turned out to be a boomerang. While the people in mainland China are eating tree leaves and roots in lieu of rice, this staple food is exported to Hong Kong and elsewhere at prices lower than those in Thailand. China is Hong Kong prefer rice grown around the Canton delta as it tastes better than that imported from暹罗 (Siam).

Red China also has been successful in competing with Canada and Norway in the sale of newsprint in the local markets. Chinese products are cheaper by about 10 percent and that is a big difference in the long run.

Because of its lower prices, even some of the bitterly anti-Communist vernacular newspapers are using Chinese newsprint manufactured in Canton and Kirin in Manchuria. There is not much choice for newspaper publishers in view of the present depression brought about by the sharp decrease in Communist purchases through this port.

A paper merchant said that Chinese newsprint is of such superb quality he has never seen manufactured not in China proper but imported from Western Europe and satellite countries on a barter arrangement.

Chinese native goods for barter are simply leveled from the farmers and other producers as taxes, and at most they are requisitioned at very favorable prices by Communist authorities, the merchant explained.

Government agencies in Canton now allow lower prices for goods consigned to Hong Kong than elsewhere, so that merchants here may re-export them at a small profit. This concession is a clear favor of Hong Kong exporters who may be asked to raise emergency loans to the Communist trading corporations, which need funds for motor fuel, metals and other strategic goods.

Such goods are imported into Communist China through Lafami or Garbage End, a small island on the estuary of the Canton river about 35 miles northwest of Hong Kong, and at Snake Mouth, a small coastal town in Kwangtung about 25 miles northwest of this city. Other shipments are consigned to Whampoa near Canton, P'oochow, Shanghai and Tientsin.

Nowadays big orders rarely come through Hong Kong, which used to enjoy prosperity through entrepot trade. Therefore, this British crown colony is in the midst of a trade recession, with United Nations cutting off exports to Red China has little effect here, since the Peiping regime is content to buy good goods from Europe and elsewhere and to bypass Hong Kong.

Fowl play at dinner

Any parakeet birdbrained enough to try to teach a cat how to drink milk is working overtime for nomination as a between-meals snack. To date, both pets of the Joseph Chapman family, of San Mateo, Calif., show up together at mealtime. But someday supper will be late.

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Associated Press writer tells how it feels have heart attack

NEW YORK—In my case, it started with a small pain in the chest. The discomfort was so slight at first that I mistook it for indigestion. The pain began to develop a kind of rhythm.

It would rise, then ebb. Then it would well up again, harder than before, in waves. They began coming faster. Each time, the pain was a little hotter, a little sharper. Passing a mirror, I caught sight of my face. It was like a blob of biscuit dough, grey as lead, and somehow formless. My hands were clammy and they were trembling. I looked much older than my age. I'm 48.

Shattering thought
 Suddenly, I noticed that my left arm was aching. The pain seemed to have spilled over and run down to the elbow. Then it was in the right arm. Then came the shattering realization that I was having a heart attack.

"This is a heart attack!"
 It was an awesome moment. I felt a wave of terror. But in the same instant—and this is hard to describe—a feeling of reassurance came from somewhere. It came again in other moments of panic and despair.

President Eisenhower had what is described as a moderate heart attack.

Walked with support
 He was able to walk with support to the automobile that took him to the hospital. It appears, therefore, that he was not seriously weakened by the attack, not suffering great pain.

In my case, the doctor's first action was to give me a massive dose of morphine to the ambulance on a stretcher.

The president was placed in an oxygen tent. This was to ease the heart's work by giving him more oxygen with each breath. I was not placed in a tent.

But these are details. The heart attack seems to be more prevalent in the United States than anywhere else in the world. There are no reliable statistics because people often "sit out" an attack. They attribute it to indigestion or some other cause. The best estimates however usually place the number above 500,000 cases a year.

The basis of the cure is complete rest. In extreme cases a patient is not allowed to move, even to feed himself during the first stages. Most people survive the attack. After some weeks in the hospital followed by several months of loafing, the majority go back to a more or less normal routine. The best estimates of recoveries put the figure between 80 and 90 percent.

Your heart has the miraculous power to repair itself. In the case of a thrombosis, the type of mishap that has overtaken the president, a mysterious process of "bypassing" the blocked artery seems to begin almost immediately.

Blocks canal
 What happens in a "heart attack" is that a block develops in one of the arteries that bring blood to the heart muscle, one of those that "feeds" it. A blood clot

Similarly, a garden tractor operated for only 72 hours in 1951 cost 98 cents an hour to run. At the other extreme, the same machine did 215 hours of work in 1952 and was still only 51 cents an hour.

While tractor usage is limited by the size of the farm, in many cases economic operation can be maintained by doing custom work. In this way set charges such as substantial depreciation, can be offset to a substantial degree.

Three feet high at birth, Indian elephants stand eight to 10 feet at maturity. Despite legends to the contrary, they seldom live more than 60 years.

APPETIZING RECIPES

Individual Beef Pot Pies are a savory combination of beef stew meat, tomatoes, carrots and potatoes topped with floating tops of pastry. If you like, make one large pot pie in a two-quart casserole, topped with lightly-browned pastry.

BEF POT PIES
 1 pounds beef stew meat (cut in 1-inch cubes)
 1 medium onion, sliced
 1 tablespoon fat
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
 1/4 teaspoon basil
 1/4 teaspoon thyme
 1 cup bouillon (or hot water)
 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
 2 carrots, sliced
 2 medium potatoes, sliced
 1/2 standard pastry recipe

Brown meat and onions in melted fat in a large, heavy pan. Add seasonings and bouillon, cover and cook over low heat one hour.

Four gravy over meat and vegetables. Roll out pastry to make covers for the casseroles. For individual servings, cut into shapes slightly smaller than the casseroles to make "floating" tops. Decorate pastry covers, if you wish, and place on top of meat and vegetables. Bake in a 425 degrees F. oven 15 minutes or until pastry is browned. 6 to 8 servings.

On The Side: -By- E. V. Durling

Seems to be no limit to what the checker-ups of this department like to win one of my hard-earned dollars. I once said the Atlantic City boardwalk is eight miles long. So what does a New Yorker do? He redid it down to Atlantic City, puts on a pedometer and walks the boardwalk from one end to the other. Now he says it is not eight miles long but six. However, there is a bit of a silver lining in this cloud of correction. He says the Atlantic City boardwalk was eight miles long but a hurricane swept away two miles of it, which were never replaced. Nevertheless, I had to give him the spot.

Understanding type
 Cleopatra is the most wrongly described female in the history of the world. One reference I recently came across described her as the "beautiful red-haired Egyptian." Cleo was neither beautiful nor red-haired. Nor was she an Egyptian. She was Macedonian Greek whose hair coloring hesitated between blonds and brunettes. Her crowning glory was far from attractive so she wore a red wig. While not a beauty, Cleopatra was highly successful as a charmer of males because she understood men.

"Vanily" causes corns
 Does your wife suffer from corns? That is a painful ailment that can make even a good natured woman very irritable and difficult to get along with. One of the causes of corns is shoes that do not fit. That is footwear purchased in an effort to make the feet appear smaller. Women worry about the size of their feet. Anyway, they say the girls with large feet make the best wives. In conclusion, I suggest that while wives be permitted to go alone to purchase dresses, hats, etc., they must buy shoes when their husbands are present. Then, if the husband is a man of strong character and really the head of the household he will compel his wife to buy shoes that fit her.

Super-salesman
 It is to be regretted "Diamond Jim" Brady didn't write a book on the subject of salesmanship. Though now recalled chiefly because of his jewelry, his appetite and his admiration for Little Russell, he was one of the greatest salesmen of all time. His specialty was railroad supplies. He never wanted any salary arrangement. Worked on commission only which ran from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a week, when the dollar had four times the purchasing power it has now—and there was no income tax.

"Expect" too much from expectant fathers
 In what way do you suffer when your wife was anticipating? It is said that during the expectant period some fathers suffer from dizzy spells and other pains. Also morning sickness. However, all these sufferings came when the baby arrives. Family physicians are now being urged to give a little more attention to the expectant father who, I have always thought, was too much of a forgotten man.

A fast way to lose friends
 What is your opinion of the practice of some resort hotels offering printed suggestions to guests as to how much they should tip the employees? I know some very generous fellows and good tipsters who have become extremely irritated by such suggestions. For example, when one man, his wife and two children entered the room at a summer resort hotel one of the first things they had assigned them was a card of "tip suggestions" placed there by the management. This included the suggestion that the waitress be tipped 25 cents per meal per person. That meant that the family of four was expected to pay their waitress \$21 a week in tips!

Standard Bridge

By Mr. Harrison Gray

Dealer: South

North-South game

N 32

O 98653

38

W 54

O 753

O 372

O 10764

O 98532

Q 10

A 52

A 10953

A 4

Two pairs missed this simple slam in the world individual championship.

Monte Carlo. In one case South, having agreed to play the Two Diamonds bid with One Diamond only, was forced to play a bid a non-forcing Three Diamonds, another dangerous underbid. North then bid Three Spades, North Four Clubs, North Four Hearts and South Four Diamonds. North was elected to pass.

Another couple played at fault in this sequence: Two Diamonds—Two Hearts—Three Diamonds—Three Spades—Four Hearts—Four Clubs—Five Diamonds—pass. He complained that North had failed to rebid his hearts, although he had bid with interference with his bid of Three Spades.

At other tables the standard bridge was played. Two Diamonds—Two Hearts—Three Diamonds—Three Spades—Four Hearts—Four Clubs—Five Diamonds—pass. He complained that North had failed to rebid his hearts, although he had bid with interference with his bid of Three Spades.

BABY AND THE CIGARETTE

When holding or lifting a child, never smoke. Ashes falling on the baby's face could cause him a painful burn or injury to his eyes. Smoking in a room where a very small child is lying may cause the youngster to have a painful fit of coughing.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

MISS SUSIE'S INDEPENDENCE

—By MARY G. SWINSON

IT WAS a shock to me, of course, to find Miss Susie Brown lying dead in her bed. But we had all expected it and talked it over with the church and county officials. There had to be a funeral of some sort and a place to put her.

Miss Susie had been a town institution all my life and my mother's life before me and it was just as natural that the town would feel a responsibility for burying her as it would for keeping the grass cut around the monument downtown.

Our town was a small one and, being off the big new main highways, it hadn't grown much during my lifetime and we were all pretty closely knit. The county did what it could for Miss Susie in her last years and the churches asked as regularly for donations for her as they did for foreign missions. It was lucky in the long run for Miss Susie, I guess, that she had no special church affiliation although many and I always suspected a Methodist persuasion. It was a Baptist persuasion; we were Baptists and knew that.

When Miss Susie first came to our town as a young girl, nobody ever knew from where or why. She looked for my grandfather. Grandma had a weakness for strays—dogs, cats and folks—but Miss Susie lasted the longest, three generations.

After Grandma died, Miss Susie's first real independence began and it was a heavy draught. Selling religious books became her most thrilling adventure and the fact that we bought them only to support Miss Susie never seemed to slow up her desire for independence. Methodists, Baptists and Episcopals alike bought her books and we strongly suspected that she spread her religious sympathies pretty carefully. I know I can remember sitting on the floor avidly thumbing the flamboyantly colored Bible pictures, watching her little possum eyes flash and hearing her say to Mama: "Now, Mary, it says here Jesus went down into the River Jordan and lifted up the water and poured it on you, but don't you never tell no Baptist. I told you so 'cause they wouldn't buy my books."

It turned out that she was Mama's special card and worry after Grandma was gone and I guess she must have had some of

Grandma's feeling for strays too, because Mama was the one who launched her on her most important career. Maybe Mama felt that if Miss Susie had to have her independence we might as well benefit from it. Anyhow, when I was a skinny-legged tomboy of seven or eight, when I recognized her flat-headed, deliberate stride coming down the street and saw the big, deep box clothes tightly under an angular shoulder and sniffed peach blossoms in the air, I knew Spring had really come. We all dropped fascinating play to run for the parlor; for there would be spread out linen laces, Valenciennes, fine damasks and colored rick-racks . . . things which pointed to Easter and party dresses and occasionally left-overs for doll dresses. Advice was handed out unasked and the greater part unheeded, but I can always remember that the dominant part of it was: "Now, Sally, always be independent . . . you'll be thought more of, if you do." And I was years realizing that that same advice stood me in good stead.

The summer when Jack Davis came to visit my brother and I was 18, you'd have thought I'd have known better at that age, but I made the same blunder. Eyes and stuttered the same as the rest of the town girls did over him. We'd never seen a boy so handsome and gay. It was the time of the year when Miss Susie was taking orders for Christmas and I sat dreamily by; one eye on the window with visions of pink muslin line shoulders and sparkling blue eyes running through my head. I can hear Miss Susie now, her sharp features reflecting shadows on tired, sunken cheeks: "Mary, all my girls is growing up 'round here and I'm sort of expecting to sell goods for wedding dresses. I was around I just couldn't make a fuss over him and next Spring Miss Susie was talking to Mama about my wedding dress."

Well, a couple of years later, Miss Susie began to fail. She was living over Watson's store in a clean-scrubbed, bare room that the county paid for. The Baptists took her milk, the Methodists butter, and Mr. Watson gave her bread and other staples. Mama and I kept her in laces and the visiting ladies bought them. That kept Miss Susie's independence in a little book that was always in a box on the foot of her bed. That was her business office and nobody was allowed to open that box. The day I'd told her about the baby coming next Spring, she got me to hand her the box and wrote down the kinds of laces I'd need and had me put it carefully back in place.

Mama was so excited about preparations for the first grandchild that she almost forgot to send Miss Susie's Christmas laces. "Sally," she said, "would those steps up to Miss Susie's be too much for you? The poor old soul will want to see you and talk over the baby's laces with you."

At first, I thought Miss Susie was asleep. Jack was worried afterwards for fear the shock had upset me too much, but it didn't. I looked so peaceful with a smile on her face and I guess happier than she had in life: I always thought so anyhow. I went for Mama and the town ladies and they all sat around with genuine sorrow for Miss Susie. Then they got her pitiful possessions together.

By common consent, Mama was given the box at the foot of the bed to open. She spread out on the foot of the old iron bedstead, an old pin Grandma had given her, her account book, a small Bible and a Methodist hymn book. Mama read about some printing on the back of an old envelope.

It said: "This will keep me out of a pauper's grave." Inside was \$600.00 in cash.

Some of the ladies at first looked indignant . . . "Living on charity all this time," they said. Others mostly looked pleased. That she had a treasured hymn book of her own made it seem a legitimate charity. She must have been a Methodist.

But Mama and I were both happy. Mama said: "I'm so glad that Miss Susie's laces were given to me. I'll get her a lot at the cemetery and buy her a nice headstone."

No wonder Miss Susie had a smile on her face; she'd kept her independence. (Copyright Western Newspaper Syndicate)



FRANK LICAVOLI, three, wears an unworried smile despite the fact that he had just finished playing "share the wealth" with \$2,500 of his parents' money. Frank took his mother's purse out to play. It contained \$2,500 from the sale of their home but when Mrs. Licavoli finally found him it was all gone. Frank can't talk and a search of their neighborhood failed to reveal the money or what Frank did with it.

Third annual square dance festival Oct. 28

The Jubilee Square Dance, third annual festival sponsored by the Regina YWCA will be held in the Regina Armouries on Friday, October 28th, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lillian Cornish, Regina, will be mistress of ceremonies and nine guest callers have been invited. Music will be provided by Johnny Kayser and his orchestra.

Dancers are expected from many points in Saskatchewan. Since this is a non-competitive dance, admission is not limited to sets but including couples as well. Balcony seats for 500 spectators will be provided.

The program and calls are available from the YWCA, 1900 Lorne Street, Regina.

Clubroom facilities will be provided and cold drinks will be sold. Out-of-town guests will be entertained at the YWCA following the dance, when refreshments will be served by the "X" service committee.

Queen aids gypsy leader

CARDIFF, Wales.—The Queen has come to the aid of Lydie Lee, 68-year-old gypsy leader who can neither read nor write.

The gypsy who lives in a trailer, has been faced with eviction from a common here where she has camped with her followers. One by one they have left her.

The old woman wrote to the Queen about it. Recently a housing ministry official knocked on the trailer door. He said the Queen has ordered Housing Minister Duncan Sandys to look into her case.

The gypsy was given a letter from the Queen which asked her whether she wanted land for her family to live on permanently or land where they could camp periodically on their travels.

"All I want is a piece of land near Cardiff where I and my family can put our caravans and pay rent to live there," gypsy Lee said.

The Cardiff Corporation wanted to clear gypsies off the common to make playing fields there.

Half Canadian population gets yearly health care

More than half of the Canadian population gets medical treatment every year for everything from a major operation to a visit to a faith healer, according to a Canadian Press story from Ottawa.

The extent and variety of what is done for the nation's ailments was reported recently by the Bureau of Statistics in a further summation of findings of Canada's first country-wide study of illness. It showed 53.1 percent of Canadians get health care every year. The Bureau did not divulge the extent of faith-healing practice, but it said 332 of every 1,000 Canadians see a doctor during any year, 102 spend some time in hospital and 11 receive home nursing care.

The statistics, and many more, were collected in a 1950-51 survey conducted by the Bureau and Federal and provincial health departments. Other findings on health expenditures and the extent of illness have been released previously.

Dental and eye care are included in the report. Some 147 of every 1,000 see their dentist and 33 of 1,000 are examined for glasses annually.

Women get the major share of every type of health care: 57.7 percent of all females compared with 48.9 percent of all males. Healthiest age group apparently is that from 15 to 24 years with 49.1 percent getting health care, as against 52.3 percent of those under 15, 56.3 percent of those 25 to 44, 52.3 percent of those 45 to 64 and 54.1 percent of those over 65.

Some 56.8 percent of Canadians do not see their doctor or visit a clinic from one year's end to the next. An estimated 15.1 percent do so once a year and 8.1 percent do so twice.

There is an average 122 hospital stays for every 1,000 persons. The lowest average is the 55 per 1,000 for males of 15 to 24 years and the highest is the 185 per 1,000 for women 25 to 44—the main child-bearing age.

During the survey year some 510,000 persons—one in every 27 underwent an operation. The female and adenoids of children give them the highest average of operations in a year—4.3 percent of those under 15.

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Funny and Otherwise

In Charleston, South Carolina, when a census taker asked a man if he lived within his income, he replied with some dignity: "Certainly not. It is all I can do, sir, to live within my credit."

The male half of a new dance team was pleading with a producer.

"You never saw anything so sensational," he raved. "To finish our act, I take my partner by the hair and whirl her round for exactly 20 spins. Then I wind up by leaving her through an open window."

The producer paled. "Leave her through an open window?" he exclaimed, incredulously. "Do you do that at every performance?"

The young man shrugged. "Nobody's perfect," he admitted. "Sometimes I miss!"

The trainer of a horse that was never in the ring called over a new jockey early one morning.

"This nag is going stale," he said. "He needs a stiff work-out. See what you can do with him."

"Yes, sir," said the jockey. "You want me to ride him round the track?"

The trainer sighed. "No," he corrected, "just run in front and pace him."

Junior Furtner (to pretty typist): "Are you doing anything on Sunday evening, Miss Petersen?"

Typist (hopefully): "No, not a thing."

"Then try to be at the office earlier on Monday, will you?"

ALBINO DUCK

One of nature's oddities, an albino duck, was shot south of Grenfell recently by Fred Switzer. Sipping the white duck with a flight of teal, Fred singled it out and shot it.

The duck, similar in size to a teal, has all-white feathers, while its bill and feet are a pale flesh color.

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W. Townsend Zone Convener Brier Playdowns

Curling club representatives in Zone 12, MacDonald Brier

playdowns, met in the Viking Curling Rink on Thursday evening, and elected Wm. Townsend of Sedgewick Zone Convener. Representatives from Round Hill, Totfield, Holden, Viking, Strome, Killam and Sedgewick clubs were present.

Each club will have to declare a winner before January 23. The date for the Zone playdowns which

will be played at Viking, will be January 25. It was explained that any rink entering the zone playdowns, and successful, will have to declare that the rink is prepared to enter the provincial playdowns in Edmonton, and if successful there, to go on to the finals being held in Halifax come March.

Local News

A donation to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Geo. Manners has been received from Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding of Hanna (the former Mrs. Hipperson) were visiting with Mrs. M. M. Tripp and renewing old acquaintances at Irma last week.

Mrs. Renwick has been enjoying a visit from her two sisters, Mrs. Curfman of Edmonton and Mrs. Brown of Rimby. Mrs. J. J. Marshall of Hope, B.C., better known to Irma folk as Mrs. Doc Matheson, stopped off at Irma last week to renew old acquaintances with Mrs. I. C. Knudson and other Irma friends. Mrs. Marshall was en route to Montreal where she will meet her husband who has been on a trip to England. They will visit together at several points in Canada as they return to their home in B.C.

Further donations to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. J. C. Wood have been received from Mr. J. A. Hedley, Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

To the United Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser, Harold and Edna Forsythe; Mrs. M. Tripp.

To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn.

To the WMS: Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling; Mrs. A. Enger and Pat.

Visitors from Daysland last Sunday with Mrs. Mellott and children were Grandpa Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott and Evelyn.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. London on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Meier and Mrs. Smallwood, Raffie, Mrs. Coulman. A paper on Health will be given by Mrs. Fahner. Roll Call—A subscription to Home and Country. All members please hand in W.I. sewing for Bazaar.

Don't forget the W.A. Bazaar in the basement of the United Church on November 5. There will be Mystery Parcels suitable for men, women and children. Articles donated for these parcels will be greatly appreciated—especially articles suitable for children.

At the recent Teachers Convention, Mr. Alan Roughan of Irma, was elected President of the ATA for the Wainwright Division.

Card of Thanks

Our most sincere thanks is extended to all our friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us in so many ways since the loss of our infant son.

Harley and Marney.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES CHARLES WOOD, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named JAMES CHARLES WOOD, who died on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1955, are required to file with Messrs. Purvis, Johnston and Purvis, 604 Royal Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 25th day of November, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Alfred Fleming, who was called Home September 4, 1951:

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In the first six months of this year, Canada admitted 58,417 immigrants compared to 85,765 admitted in the first half of 1954.

CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, October 30

A group from C.L.C. under the director of Dr. Evenson will present a program at 3 p.m. Edmonton Circuit Convention Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6. Pastors from Edmonton will bring the messages on Saturday; the Rev. Hov Lund and Lokken. On Sunday other visiting pastors will be the speakers, the Rev. Haugen, Precht and Olsen.

L. Knudson, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evenson will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 30 at 2 p.m.